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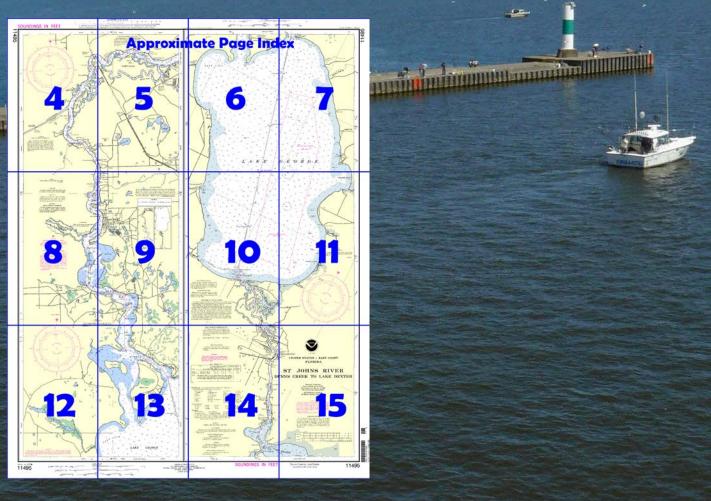


St. Johns River – Dunns Creek to Lake Dexter NOAA Chart 11495

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What are Nautical Charts?

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

What is a BookletChart[™]?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov.

This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

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(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)

St. Johns River, the largest in eastern Florida, is about 248 miles long and is an unusual major river in that it flows from south to north over most of its length. It rises in the St. Johns Marshes near the Atlantic coast below latitude 28°00'N., flows in a northerly direction, and empties into the sea north of St. Johns River Light in latitude 30°24'N. The river is the approach to the city of Jacksonville and a number of towns near its shores. Some of these places

are winter resorts while others are centers of farming districts and citrus groves. Deep-draft vessels go as far as just below the Main Street Bridge. Many pleasure craft navigate this part of the river, usually going only as

far as Sanford, though small boats have navigated the river as far as Lake Washington, 188 miles south of Jacksonville.

Intracoastal Waterway.—The Intracoastal Waterway crosses the St. Johns River at nearly right angles about 5 miles above the mouth, at about 30°23.1'N., 81°27.8'W.

Jacksonville has expanded by consolidation to include most of Duval County and is now the largest city in the United States in terms of area; its extent along the St. Johns River is from the ocean to the town of Orange Park on the west side of the river and to Julington Creek on the east side. Most of the marine terminals are on the west side of the river about 21 miles above the entrance, just above the point where the river first turns southward. The deepwater port is the largest on the east coast of Florida. It is a major southeastern bulk-handling, distribution, and railroad center. Both general and bulk cargoes are handled, and Jacksonville is a leading southeastern container port. The principal exports are paper products, phosphate rock, fertilizers, chemicals, citrus products, naval stores, tallow, clay, scrap metal, feed, and general cargo. The principal imports are petroleum products, coffee, iron and steel products, limestone, pulpwood, cement, automobiles, lumber, chemicals, alcoholic beverages, and general cargo.

Caution.—Navigators should bear in mind the prevailing northerly current in this area, which is felt until well inside the 10–fathom curve, except with northeasterly or northerly winds.

North Atlantic Right Whales.—Approaches to the St. Johns River entrance lie within designated critical habitat for endangered North Atlantic right whales (see 50 CFR 226.203(c), chapter 2.) The area is a calving ground from generally November 15 through April 15. It is illegal to approach right whales closer than 500 yards. (See 50 CFR 224.103(c), chapter 2, for limits, regulations, and exceptions.) Recommended twoway Whale Avoidance Routes have been established in the approach to the St. Johns River entrance to reduce the likelihood of ship strikes of endangered North Atlantic right whales. All vessels are encouraged to use recommended routes when traveling into or out of the port of Jacksonville. (See North Atlantic right whales, indexed as such, in chapter 3 for more information on right whales and recommended measures to avoid collisions.)

All vessels 65 feet or greater in length overall (L.O.A.) and subject to the jurisdiction of the United States are restricted to speeds of 10 knots or less in the Southeastern United States Seasonal Management Area between November 15 and April 15. The area is defined as the waters bounded to the north by 31°27'N., to the south by 29°45'N., and to the east by 80°51.6'W. (See **50 CFR 224.105** in chapter 2 for regulations, limitations, and exceptions.)

St. Johns Light (30°23'10"N., 81°23'53"W.), 83 feet above the water, is shown from a white square tower on the beach about 1 mile south of St. Johns River north jetty. A tower at Jacksonville Beach and a red and white checkered water tank at Mayport Naval Station are prominent off the entrance, and water tanks are prominent along the beaches to the southward.

Four areas in the St. Johns River are considered to be particularly troublesome. These areas are listed in order of ascension when proceeding from sea. Vessels should make every effort to avoid meeting at these areas, and should give Security calls on VHF-FM channel 13 (165.65 MHz) 15 minutes prior to arriving at any one of these areas. The vessel with the fair current should initiate a proposal for meeting or passing and the vessel stemming the current should hold as necessary.

U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center 24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies

RCC Miami Commander

7th CG District (305)

Miami, FL

(305) 415-6800

CAUTION

Obstructive snags are reported to exist in the Oklawaha River.

HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

NOTE C

The controlling centerline depth was 12 feet.

CAUTION

Numerous fish traps and stakes have been reported in the area of this chart, some may be submerged. Small craft should use caution when operating outside the main channel.

CAUTION

BASCULE BRIDGE CLEARANCES

For bascule bridges, whose spans do not open to a full upright or vertical position, unlimited vertical clearance is not available for the entire charted horizontal clearance.

CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges

NOTE B CROSS FLORIDA GREENWAY

Numerous aids to navigation mark a completed section of the canal westward from the St. Johns River to the Oklawaha River and through the Rodman Pool. Consult the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Office of Greenways and Trails at (352) 236-7143 for latest channel conditions and bridge and cable clearances.

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S

NOAA VHF-FM WEATHER BROADCASTS

The National Weather Service station listed below provides continuous marine weather broad casts. The range of reception is variable, but for most stations is usually 20 to 40 miles from the

Daytona Beach, Fla KIH-26, 162 40 MHz

CALITION

SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

Charted submarine pipelines and submarine cables and submarine pipeline and cable areas

Pipeline Area

Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and submarine cables may exist within the area of this chart. Not all submarine pipelines and subcaution when operating vessels in depths of water comparable to their draft in areas where operating dragging, or trawling, and when anchoring, dragging, or trawling, Covered wells may be marked by lighted or

POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous sub-stances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

Table of Selected Chart Notes

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

The controlling centerline depth from Mt. Royal Bn. 60 to Lake George Bn. 1 was 12 feet; thence 9 feet to Lake Dexter Bn. 13.

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HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83) which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 0.927" northward and 0.763" eastward to agree with this chart.

NOTE A

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 4. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notices to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Com-mander, 7th Coast Guard District in Miami, Florida, or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Jacksonville, Florida.

Refer to charted regulation section numbers

HURRICANES AND TROPICAL STORMS

Hurricanes, tropical storms and other major, storms may cause onsiderable damage to marine structures, aids to navigation and moored essels, resulting in submerged debris in unknown locations.

Charted soundings, channel depths and shoreline may not reflect actua conditions following these storms. Fixed aids to navigation may have been damaged or destroyed. Buoys may have been moved from their charted positions, damaged, sunk, extinguished or otherwise made inoperative Mariners should not rely upon the position or operation of an aid to navigation. Wrecks and submerged obstructions may have been displaced from charted locations. Pipelines may have become uncovered or moved. Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution and are requested to

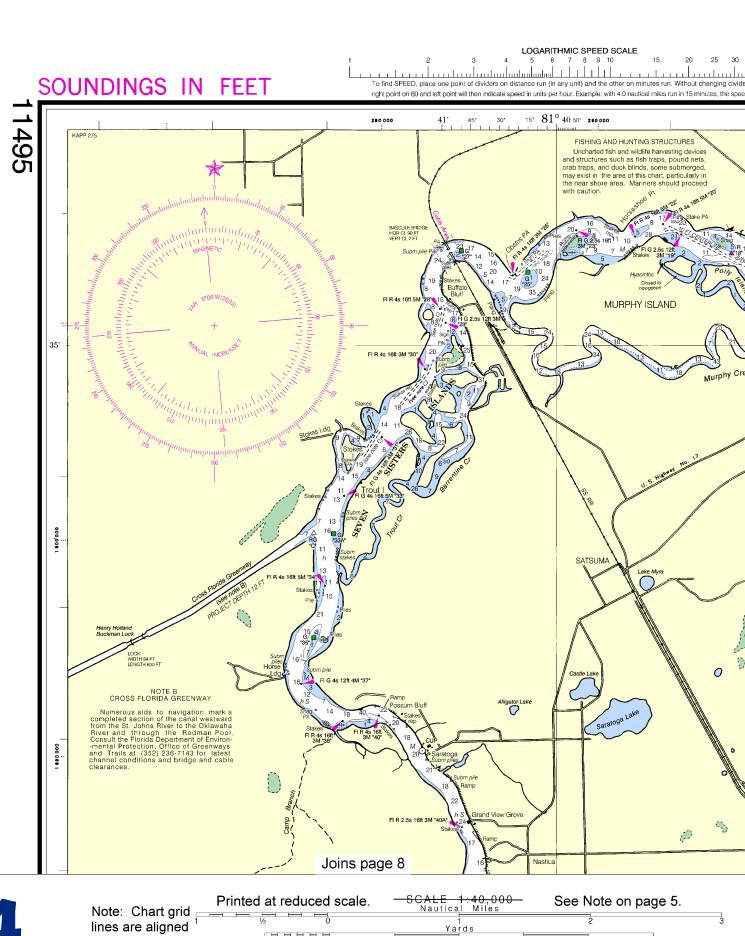
eport aids to navigation discrepancies and hazards to navigation to the nearest United States Coast Guard unit.

AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, and U.S. Coast Guard.

TIDAL INFORMATION							
Place			Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)				
Name		(LAT/LONG)	Mean High	Higher Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water	Extreme Low Water
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NOTE: The periodic tide in the St. Johns River from Lake George southward has a mean range less than one-half foot. The rise and fall of the water is dependent upon wind and flood conditions.							
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ABBREVIATIONS (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.) Aids to Navigation (lights are white unless otherwise indicated): AERO aeronautical Al alternating G green IQ interrupted quick Mo morse code N nun OBSC obscured Rot rotating Iso isophase LT HO lighthouse M nautical mile m minutes MICRO TR microwave tower B black s seconds Bn beacon SEC sector St M statute miles VQ very quick Oc occulting Or orange Q quick R red C can DIA diaphone F fixed FI flashing W white Ra Ref radar reflector Mkr marker WHIS whistle R Bn radiobeacon Y yellow Bottom characteristics: gy gray h hard M mud Blds boulders Co coral Oys oysters Rk rock S sand bk broken Cy clay G gravel Grs grass sy sticky Miscellaneous Subm submerged ED existence doubtful PA position approximate Rep reported 22) Week, rock, obstruction, or shoel swept clear to the depth indicated. (2) Rocks that cover and uncover, with heights in feet above datum of sc COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at See, 1972. Demarcation lines are shown thus: ————

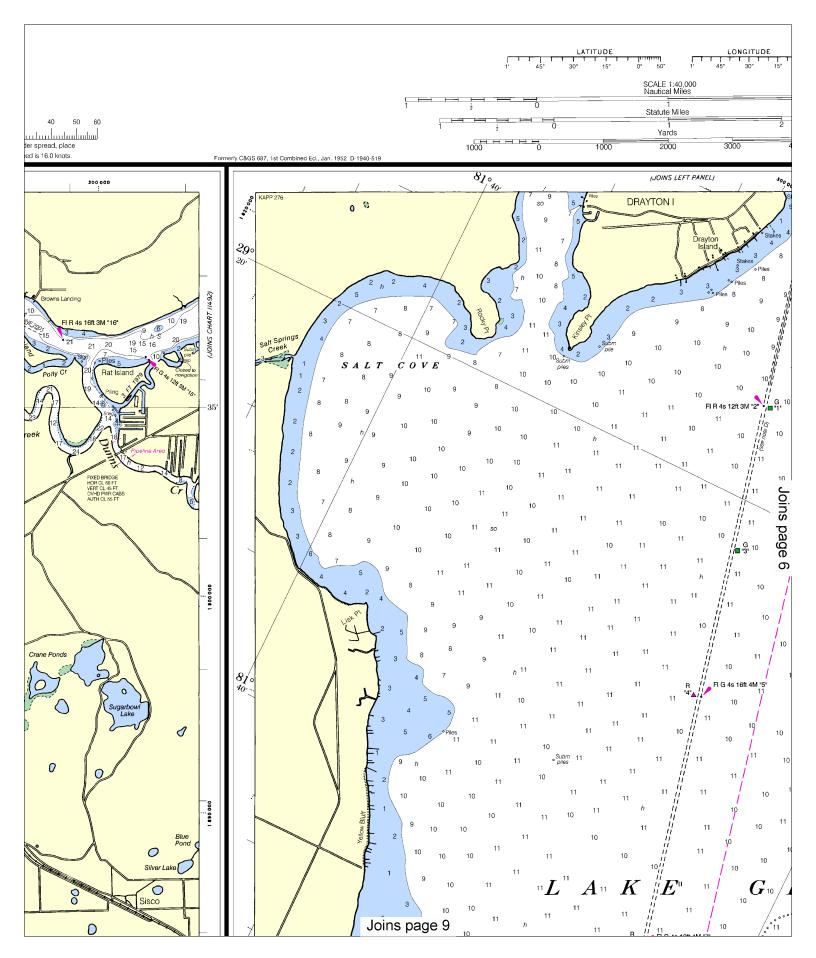


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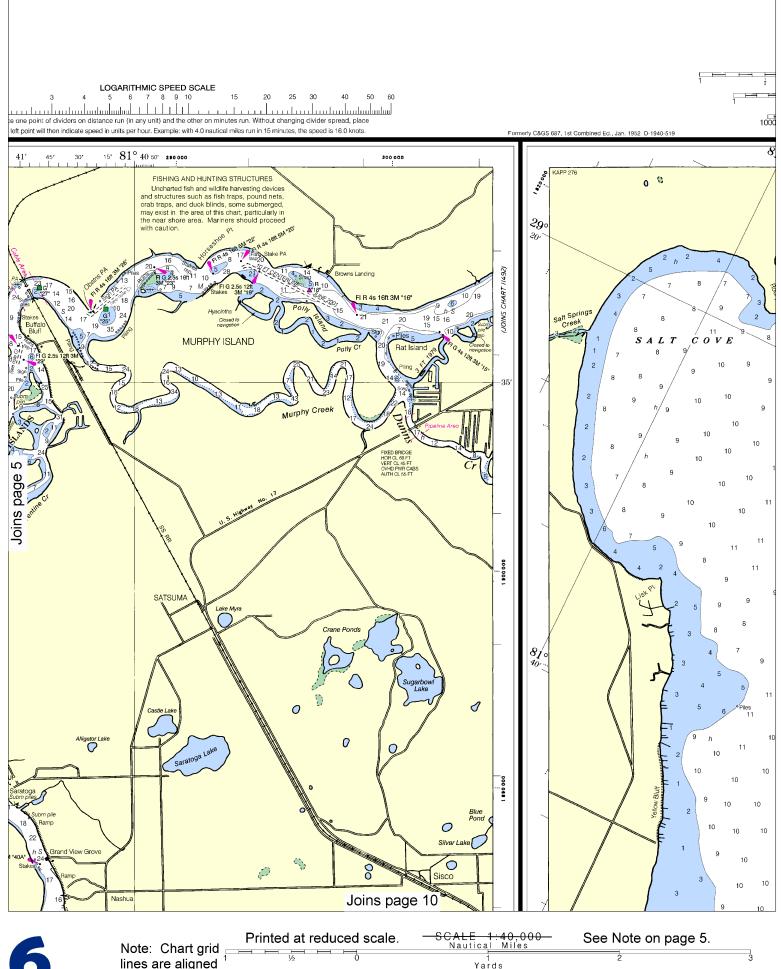
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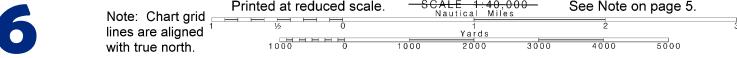


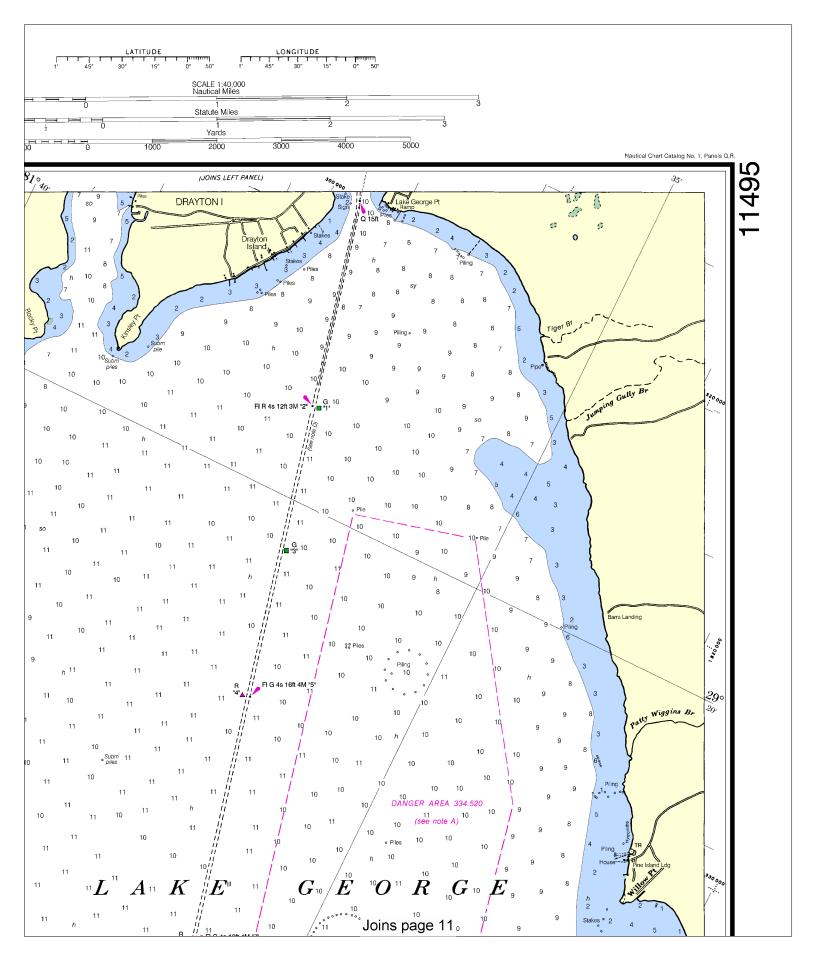
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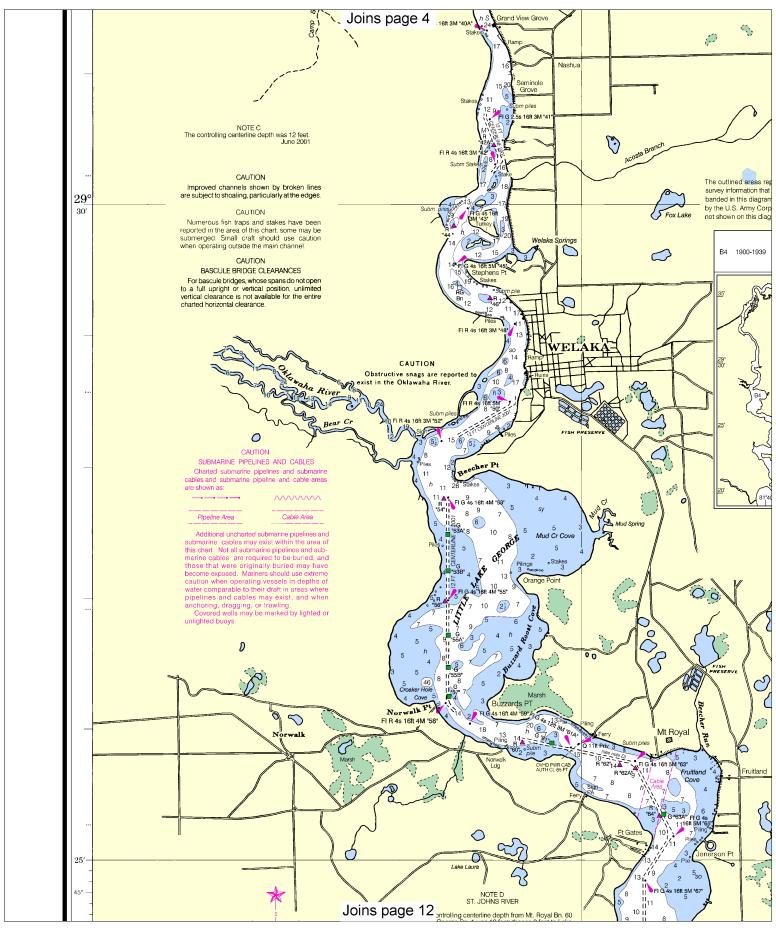


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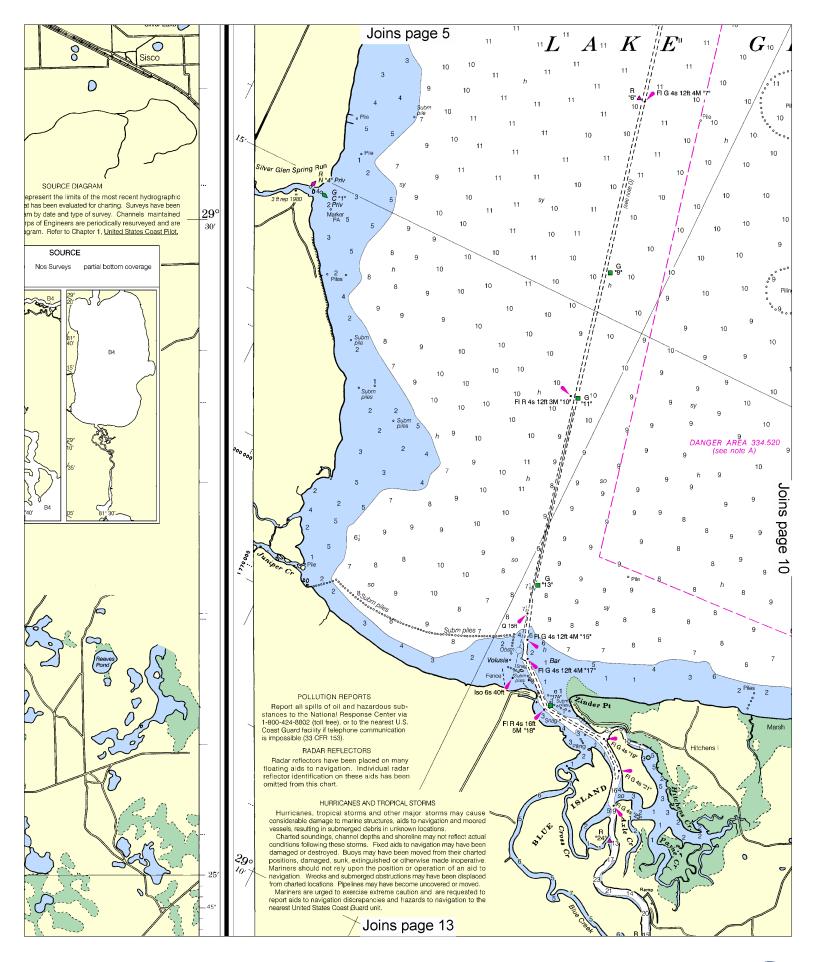
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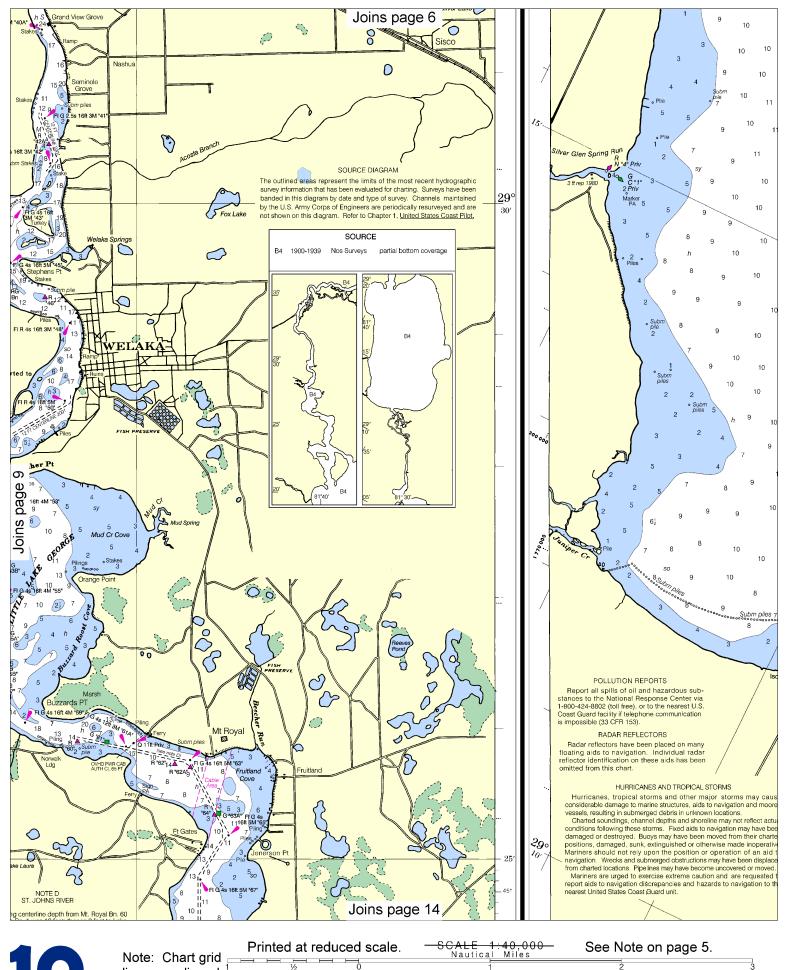
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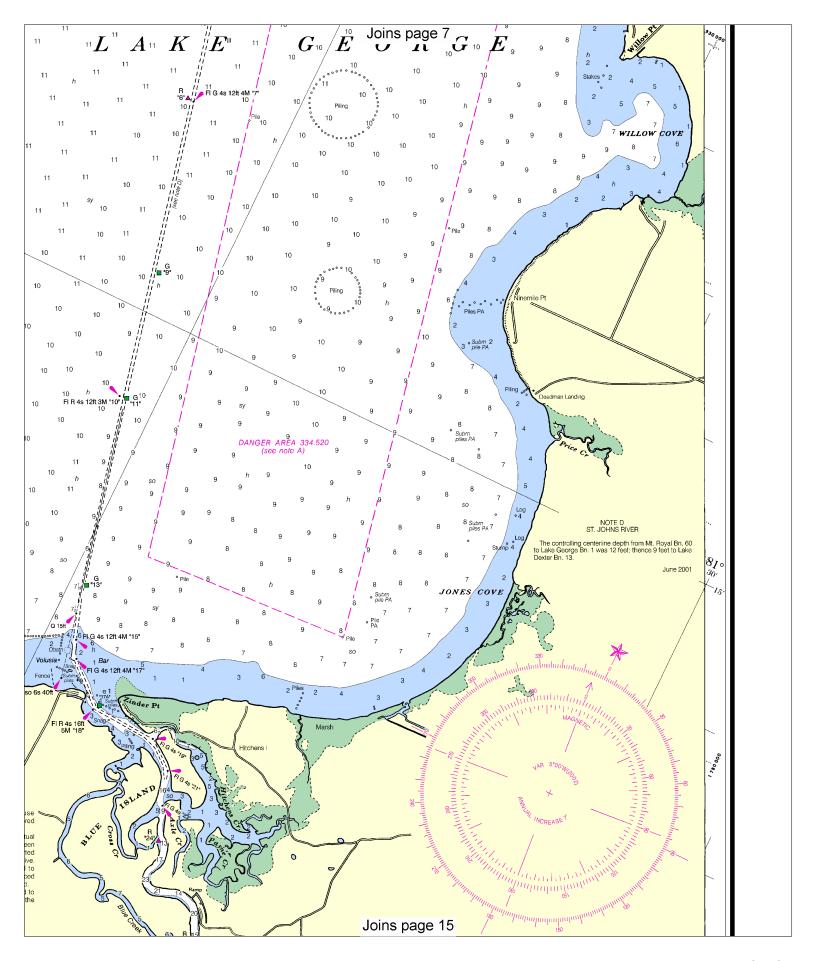
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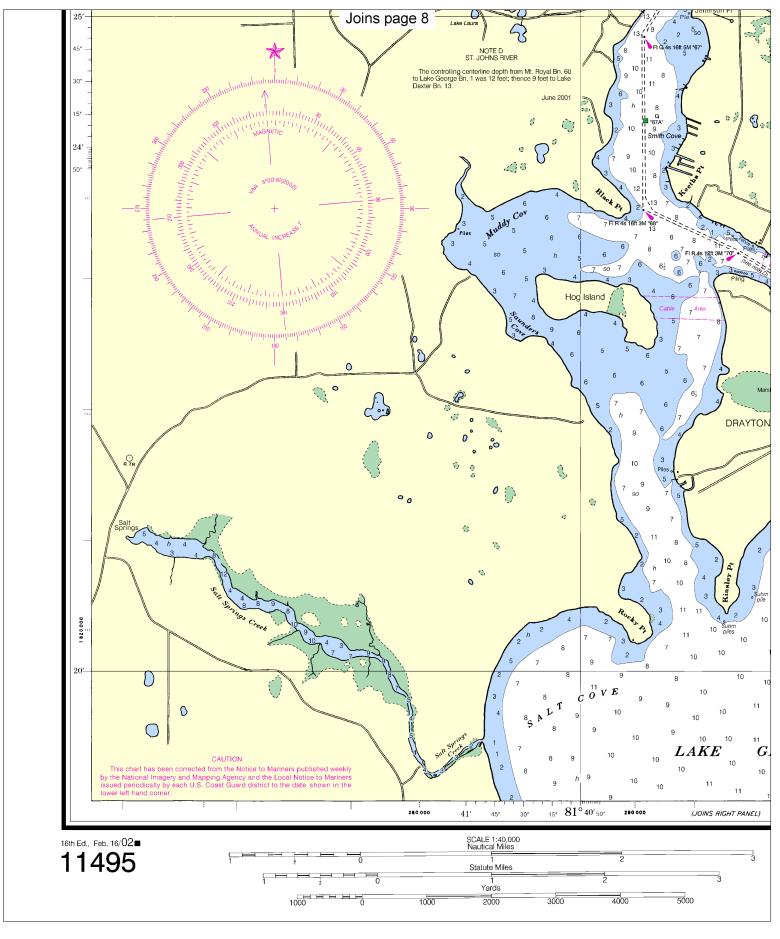
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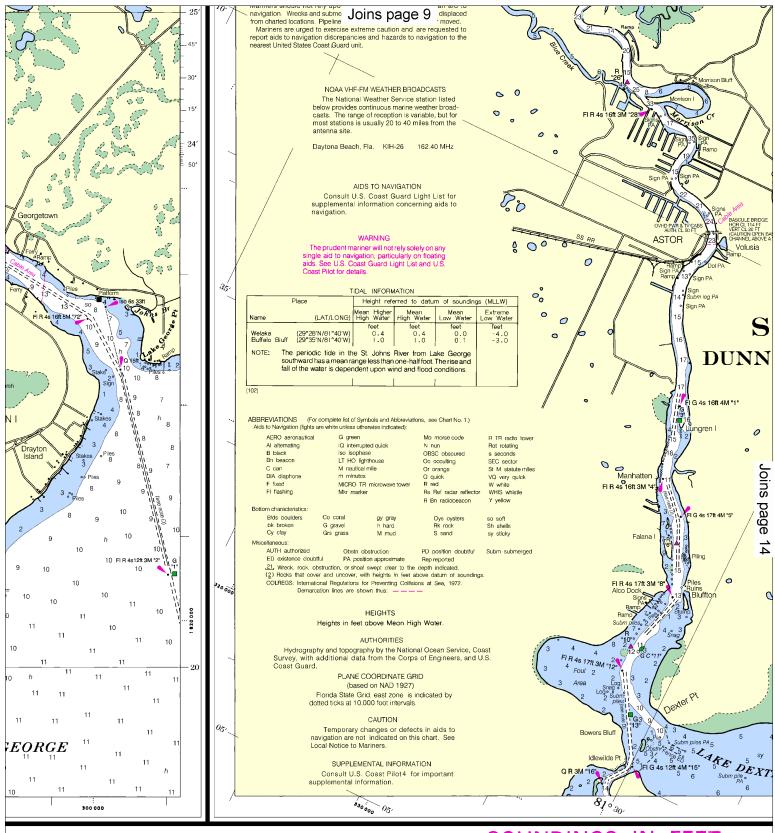
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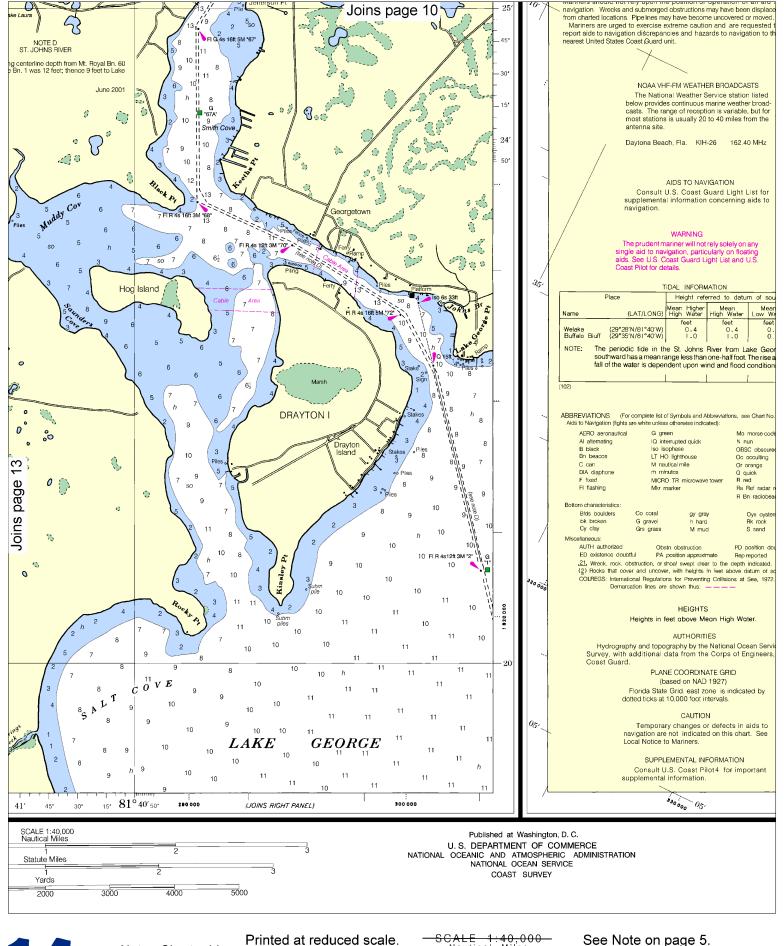
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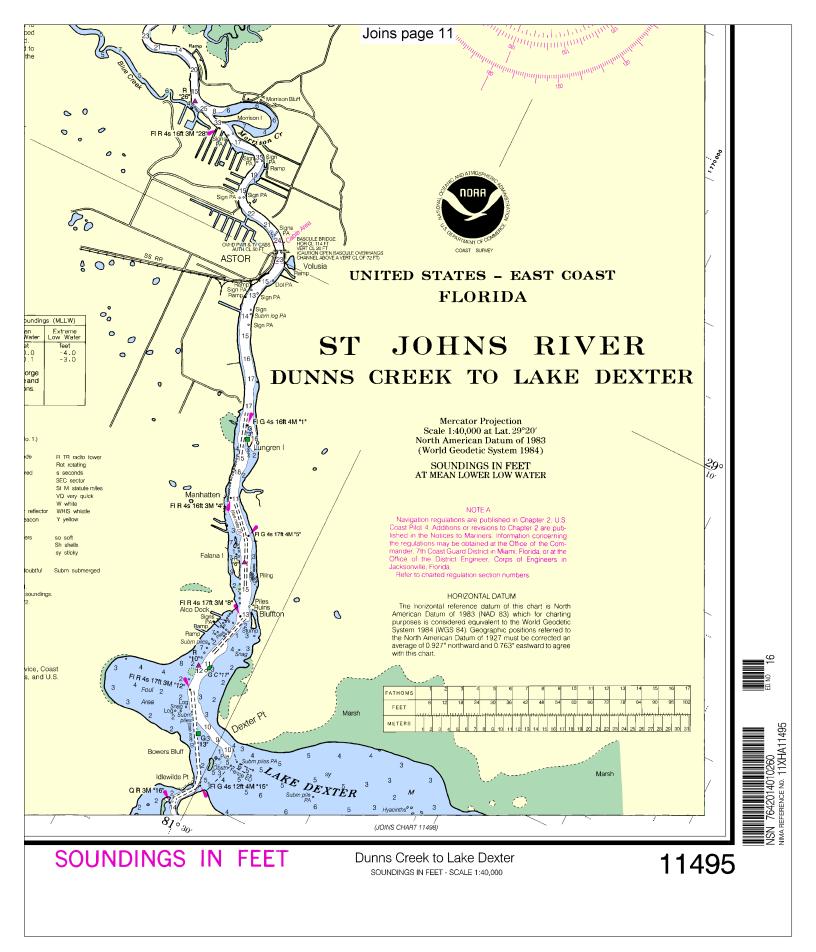
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VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here. Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Getting and Giving Help — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of

Emergency; Number of People on Board.

- · Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!



NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR) is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from the nearest National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts official Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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